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From the Desk of The National President



Dear Colleagues,

Please accept my greetings and good wishes for Dashera & Navaratri festivals. The festival is a celebration of the victory of Good over Evil. Let us all pray for the good of our country and its people.

The year 2015 has been a year of change for IIMM and we been able to deliver more value to our members in terms of education like Skill Development, Contract Management particularly in Public Sector as well as PDPP with World Bank/Government of India and tie up with MSME Sector.

It was my privilege to attend the World Summit of IFPSM at Barcelona on 18th & 19th, Sept. 2015. I am delighted to inform you that our prestigious institute, IIMM, India have created a world record in attaining the IFPSM Global Standard. I had the honour and privilege to receive these two most prestigious Global Standard Awards for "IIMM Graduate Diploma in Materials Management (GDMM)" and "IIMM Diploma in Supply Chain Management (DSCM)". IFPSM Board members appreciated the efforts of our institute at every forum like Board Meeting, Council Meeting as well as two days World Summit 2015 held at Barcelona.

This would not have been possible without the active support, hard work of the members and specially the dedication of Mr. M.K Bhardwaj, Chairman - Board of Studies, Mr. V.K Jain, Former President, Mr. T.A.B Barathi - Chairman, Chennai Branch and NHQ staff members and all other members who are involved directly or indirectly.

My heartiest congratulations to all of you for this great achievement and the success. I would request all members to give wide publicity of these accreditation to our courses so that maximum students take advantage for enhancement of their knowledge.

Lastly my appeal to all of you is to increase our membership strength to make IIMM strongest amongst the member associations and I am confident that we will succeed in this mission.

NATCOM 2015 is approaching fast and we are left with only two months. IIMM Vadodara team is working very hard and expecting lot of support from all of you to make this event a grand success.

Wishing you all success and good wishes.

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From the Desk of Editor-in-Chief



Dear Members,

The Indian Economy finally saw a bounce back from decadal low seen over the last two years. India's economy expanded 7% in April – June Quarter, in spite of weak economic environment in developed countries and elsewhere in emerging Asia, making it one of the world's fastest-growing economy. It is not only fueled by Investments or exports but also by Consumer Spending which rose to 7.4% on yearly basis.

Contrary to the growth prospects of the Indian economy, growth outlook for the global economy experienced downward revision by the International Monetary Fund (IMF). The downward revision has taken place on account of several factors such as contraction of growth prospects in China, Russia, Japan and the Euro area as well as the recent drop in oil prices affecting the oil exporting economies.

According to the World Bank Report – “Global Economic Prospects”, India will take the top spot by toppling China in 2017 with a GDP growth rate of 7.1% over China's 7%. Country's Current-Account Deficit, Fiscal Deficit and inflation is well under control. In India, Investor confidence has been bolstered by the series of economic reforms and initiatives taken by Modi Government. Aiming to reap benefits from continuing reforms, Government has cleared 16 proposals of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) of around Rs 6751 Crore.

Blessed with a huge domestic market and a large cheap workforce, India has an opportunity to get more investment. Easier norms for FDI in Railway (100% FDI into railway infrastructure), Construction Sectors (100 % overseas investment) and further opening up of defense sector with foreign investment cap of 49% has attracted Foreign Direct Investments (FDI) to the tune of USD 9.5 Billion in April – June Quarter, 31.4% increase from a year earlier.

Make in India – An initiative launched by Hon'ble PM of India, intends to make manufacturing sector as engine of growth and employment. Under this initiative there would be increased focus on new processes, new infrastructure, new sectors and creating a new mindset in order to increase the share of manufacturing in GDP to 25% from the current 16%. The government has identified 25 key sectors such as automobiles, aviation, IT, construction and textiles among other to achieve its stated goals. Further, to meet the growing demand of skilled labour by industries, Government has launched Skill India Program under the tagline of **“Kaushal Bharat – Kusal Bharat”**.

In order to promote ease of doing business, Government is working on areas like Dispute Resolution in Major Contracts, Expeditious Arbitration Proceedings, Public Procurement Law, Goods & Services Tax and Speedy Clearances to Investment Projects. Substandard infrastructure and outdated labour laws are all concerns for big companies who want to invest in India - but it is getting better.

Overall there is a real sense that a new set of reforms and the enthusiasm in the markets can lead India towards another prosperous era of high growth. The government's job is not yet over. Given the high expectations of success, it has now become imperative for policy makers to make the most of the current situation and address the major structural issues affecting the economy and growth momentum to be sustained.

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(M.K.BHARDWAJ)



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AHMEDABAD BRANCH

Report on AGM : Ahmedabad Branch conducted its AGM on 22nd August 2015 as scheduled at conference hall of **Ahmedabad Management association**. Branch Chairman **Mr. H K Gupta** in his welcome address mentioned that we had a grand year full of activities. I am told, we are most **Vibrant Branch** in IIMM India. This has been possible because of **relentless** work put in by executive committee. It will be fitting if you hear details from Hon Secretary and Treasurer. I can only say that I visualize great year ahead.



Branch Chairman Mr. H K Gupta Welcoming Members during AGM.



Election Officer Mr. Sudhir Shah Declaring Election Result.

Mr. Pankaj Panchbhai in his Hon. Secretary's Report Mentioned that Year gone by was full of activities.

We had monthly evening lectures under **Knowledge Augmenting Series** at AMA on a regular basis. Attendances in these meetings have been progressively

going up and motivated many professionals to acquire our membership. We had a multi mega event, where in National President honored following luminaries of city with **Hon. Fellow Membership** of IIMM.



Hon. Secretary Mr. Pankaj Panchbhai Presenting Secretary's Report.



Hon. Treasurer Ms Vidhu Sharma Presenting Salient Features of Balance Sheet.



Members Present During AGM.



Mr. D K Goswami Giving Vote of Thanks



Office Bearers on The Dias.

1. Dr. Vikram Shah, Chairman, Shalby Hospital
2. Mr. P R Patel, Executive Director, MIDFT
3. Mr. Rajesh Rathod, VP Techno Commercial PMC Projects (I) Ltd.

Annual Awards were presented to;

1. Mr. Sumit Grover (CEO of the Year Award)
2. Mr. H K Shah (Distinguished Member)
3. Mr. Chinmay Yagnik (Best MSME Award 2014 Non Metro)
4. Mr. H K Gupta (President Appreciation)
5. Mr. Sudhir Shah (Individual Membership Growth Award)
6. Excellence in Publicity (Non Metro) Mr. D K Goswami
7. Best Branch (Non Metro) Ms Vidhu Sharma
8. Best Membership Growth -Non Metro Mr. Pankaj Panchbhai

Following senior members got **Long Membership Mementos**:

1. Mr. Bharatbhai K Shah
2. Mr. Kiran J Mehta
3. Mr. Kanubhai R Shah
4. Mr. Mohan Saran Satsangi
5. Mr. D K Goswami
6. Mr. Harish Laxman Guttikar
7. Mr. Jagat S Shah
8. Mr. Hitesh V Patel

Event was followed by a talk by an eminent orthopaedic surgeon **Dr Hasmukh Nagwadia** on "**Healthy Bone Healthy Nation**". In the end members enjoyed Net Working Dinner on a bright sunny morning.

Our **education wing** organised workshop on various programs of IIMM, which was attended by senior professionals of Industry and led to spurt in admissions. Friends, you have a very Vibrant Executive Committee which meets every month and takes stock of activities and plans ahead. In the end, he thanked members for participating in AGM in large numbers.

Ms Vidhu Sharma in her Treasurer's Report said that we had a good financial year.

We have created **life fund**, which will take care of services we have to provide now and in future.

PDC scheme is helping our members acquiring Life Membership through easy EMI,s.

We are confident, we will not only be able to provide services to members but also **augment Life Fund** further. Since no member has sought any clarification on balance sheet for financial year ending 31/03/2015, may we take it as accepted by the house.

Mr. Pankaj Panchbhai proposed resolution for approval and passing of audited accounts and **Mr D K Goswami** seconded resolution and members present backed resolution. Finally accounts were passed with **voice vote**.

Mr. Sudhir Shah Election Officer declared unanimous election of following office bearers.

1. Chairman: Mr. Harish Kumar Gupta
2. Vice-Chairman: Mr. Pankaj Panchbhai
3. Hon. Secretary: Mr. Rakesh Gupta
4. Hon. Treasurer: Ms. Vidhu Sharma
5. National Councilors: Mr. Gagan Bhardwaj
Mr. Manoj Pandey
Mr. Bijoyen Das
6. EC Member: Mr. Ajay Jain
Mr. Bijoy Kumar
Mr. Suhag Thakkar
Mr. Nisarg Jani

Mr. Gupta mentioned that he commends **Ms Vidhu Sharma** for her excellent contribution in handling branch finance portfolio **diligently**. He thanked members present for their interest in activities of IIMM.

Mr. D K Goswami extended hearty vote of thanks to members present.

Report on 22nd August 2015 : Ahmedabad Branch organized a talk on "Save your Knee Joints; Nature's Great Gift to Mankind" by **Dr. Deepak Goyal** an Eminent International "**Cartilage, Knee Arthroscopy and Sports Injury Surgeon**" at Ahmedabad Management Association on 22nd August 2015.

One hundred and Twenty Participants consisting of Members and their families enjoyed the talk. Program started with lighting of Auspicious Lamp by dignitaries present and was followed by reciting of "**Vande Matram**"

Branch Chairman **Mr. H K Gupta** than gave his welcome address:

"Materials Management Professionals are **most important** component of Indian Industry.

More so when India as a nation is working on “**Make in India**” project. Material Manager has to procure day in and day out Industry requirements in time, at optimum price and of acceptable quality.



Audience During National Anthem.



Branch Chairman Mr. H.K. Gupta Welcoming Audience



Audience Enjoying the Talk



Dr. Deepak Goyal in Conversation During Networking Dinner.

We organize monthly lectures on subjects which will augment their knowledge and make them abreast with latest practices followed worldwide in field of Materials Management.



Dr. Deepak Goyal Speaker of The Evening



Ligting of Auspicios Lamp.



Members During Networking Dinner.

A material manager can only give his best, if he and his family members are in **pink of health**.

To take care of this aspect we invite **eminent doctors** like Dr Deepak Goyal to appraise them of precautions they should take to lead healthy life.

Dr Deepak Goyal is Doctor of International fame and still very humble to all those who come across with him. He then read out **Mission Statement** of institution.

“To promote professional excellence in materials management towards national Prosperity through sustainable development.”

Mr. D.K. Goswamy, Programme Coordinator introduced Speaker of evening and subject:

“Do you see more light today in the hall?.. My name as well as the eminent speaker’s name are common - Deepak. Apart from the same name we both share the same date of birth i.e. 23rd September.



Members with their Families Enjoying The Talk.



Mr. D K Goswamy Convener Programme Committee Introducing Speaker and the Subject



Mr. Girishchandra M Shah Senior Member Seeking Clarifications.

Layman like me has always known that for all health problems we should go to a Doctor. Later on the names of various specialists came to be known as gynaecologist, paediatrics, ophthalmologists, and dentists. As knowledge improved few other names Cardiologists, oncologists, orthopaedics, orthodontists etc added to my vocabulary. All difficult names to speak.

Now there are specialists and super specialists. In orthopaedics there are specialist for Total Joint, hand, sports medicine, orthopaedic oncology, paediatric orthopaedic oncology, paediatric orthopaedics, spine and many more.



Mr. Pankaj Panchbhai Vice Chairman Introducing Educational Courses.



Mr. Rajesh Rathod Hon. Fellow Member Seeking Clarifications.



Mr. Sudhir Shah Membership Coordinator Appraising Members on Action Plan for Augmenting Membership..

As technology and knowledge advances we need more and more super specialists as the things become more and more complex. We need more experts.

There are basically **three types of limb joint** in animals and humans. These are the ball and socket joint for **hip and shoulder**, the **pivot joint** and the **condylar joint** for knee. **Knee joint** is the largest and most complex joint in the human body.

There is a debate whether the human knee joint evolved or it has been gifted by God right from the beginning. No other specimen on this planet is blessed to walk as straight as we can.

We are blessed to have with us an eminent 'Cartilage, Knee Arthroscopy and Sports Knee Surgeon' Dr. Deepak Goyal to tell us about the importance of the care for knee joint and osteoarthritis.

Dr. Goyal suggests that we need to understand the Knee Joint better, reasons that damages it and ways to treat it in time. If we don't appreciate the nature's great gift to humankind; it will fail us again and again.



Ms. Vidhu Sharma Ho. Treasurer Presenting Memento to Speaker.



Ms. Rakesh Gupta Hon. Secretary Proposing Vote of Thanks.

Dr. Goyal is MB, MS – Ortho - an orthopaedic surgeon and Director of Saumya Orthocare. He is Diplomat of National Board (Ortho). He is a fellowship trained 'Cartilage, Knee Arthroscopy and Sports Knee Surgeon' and his training was at various centers in **UK, France, Spain, Sweden and Hungary**. Dr Deepak Goyal is President and also the founder of Indian Cartilage Society. He is Board Member of **International Cartilage Research Society**. Dr Goyal was also appointed as member of Cartilage Committee of European Society of Sports Traumatology, Knee surgery and Arthroscopy in the past. Recently he has been elected as **Chairman**, fellowship committee of International Cartilage Research Society. He also served as Governing Council member of Indian Arthroscopy Society.

He was selected for **ESSKA Arthroscopy Scholarship** in 2005, and then for Fellowship in 2009. He was also

winner of Dr K P Shrivastava National **Gold Medal** by Indian Orthopedic Association for his study on Cartilage Regeneration. He also won 'Best Paper Award' and 'Best Poster Award' of Indian Arthroscopy Society. He was Chairman of Scientific Committee of 8th Annual Congress of Indian Arthroscopy Society. He was also Chairman of 1st Congress of Indian Cartilage Society, Chairman of 1st congress of Asian Cartilage Repair Society as well as was selected for the prestigious fellowship of American Orthopedic Society of Sports Medicine as APKASS- fellow (Asia Pacific Knee Arthroscopy and Sports Medicine Society).

He is presently involved in private practice and owns a Knee Clinic, "Saumya: Center for Advanced Surgeries of the Knee Joint", at Ahmedabad, India. His active interests are in Cartilage, Patellofemoral Joint and sports knee injuries. He is reviewer for American Journal of Sports Medicine, Orthopedic Journal of Sports Medicine, Arthroscopy and Indian Journal of Orthopedics. He also represents Indian Arthroscopy Society as Editorial Board Representative to Orthopedic Journal of Sports Medicine. He also served as jury for the prestigious Hughston Award of American Orthopedic Society of Sports Medicine.

He has been invited as faculty worldwide to countries like USA, Japan, Spain, Switzerland, Norway, Netherlands, Hungary, Korea, Singapore, Iran and Pakistan etc and has contributed to many prestigious international associations. He has presented more than 170 research papers and presentations.

This is taken from a 21 page profile of Dr. Goyal. The list of his achievements is very long. I would like to request everyone present here to please put your mobile phones on silent mode. Please fill up and give the feedback forms at the end of the session.

Dr. Deepak Goyal exposed members to various remedies through which one can avoid irreversible surgeries.

Dr Goyal focused on three main areas namely; common causes of knee joint damage and its prevention, Knee joint injuries in the young people and its prevention, knee repair surgeries for early and moderate osteoarthritis of the knee joint.

Talk was followed by extensive question answer session, which gave opportunities to participants to find ways and means to execute suggestions of learned speaker.

Ms Vidhu Sharma, Hon. Treasurer presented memento on behalf of the Participants to Dr. Deepak Goyal speaker of the evening.

Mr. Rakesh Gupta Hon. Secretary summarized the talk and thanked members and speaker profusely in his wrapping up remarks. He said that we will soon meet with another renowned speaker and an important topic soon. Members then joined for **National Anthem**.

Members and their families joined for **Networking Dinner**. They also utilized opportunity to clear some of their problems with learned Doctor informally.

EXECUTIVE HEALTH

WHY WE ARE SO MUCH KNEED DOWN BY OUR KNEES!

DR. DEEPAK GOYAL

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There have been an ever increasing incidence of knee joint pains, osteoarthritis and knee joint replacement surgeries in the last two decades. Historically Indians are a hard working population and our forefathers never had such big issue with their knees as present generation has. Ever wonder, what has brought this change? Why are we put down to the knees by our knees, itself!

Human knee joints are indeed a complex joint that is made up of four bones, two discs, four major ligaments, cartilage covering the bone ends & over 15 muscles and tendons crossing the knee joint. Humans are the only species that are blessed to stand and walk upright; thanks to our knee joints and other changes in our body during evolution. We can run, dance, play, work and do lots of other activities that are unique to humans. But all these unique activities are possible due to complex but excellent structure of the knee joint that is gifted to humans by nature. Unfortunately, present generation has abused this marvelous gift instead of making a good use of it; the very much reason for increased knee joint pains in the present generation.

There are various reasons that can damage our knee joints; on some reasons we don't have any control, some requires preventive steps from us and other reasons require timely treatment to stop its progression. These reasons are listed below.

1. With increasing age, the wear and tear increases. As we grow old, our body also does. Some changes develop in the knee joints also; and practicality speaking we don't have any control on age. However with increasing age, we should take more care of our knee joints. One should realize that an ageing joint is not only ageing but is also amenable to even minor injuries. Hence, knee joint requires special care and some sort of maintenance therapy that can be in the form of mild physiotherapy or rehabilitation. A regular yearly visit to the doctor and checking health of the knee joints is not a bad idea. This will allow us to know if something is brewing up inside and we will be able to take care of the knees in time.
2. Modern lifestyle is the biggest killer of the knee joints. India has fast adopted western lifestyle but selectively. We adopted all the luxuries but left the physical work out that westerners do regularly. Long back, we also stopped the hard work that our ancestors used to do. In total, we selected the better of the two worlds and that has resulted in ever increasing obesity and resultant knee joint damage at an early age.
3. The high level of competition in India and extra-long hours of working put undue stresses on our body. We just forget to take care of our body in the zeal of achieving better than others, but end up losing ourselves in that zeal. The knees take the biggest burnt since we sit for long hours in an odd posture in front of computer or in meeting and then run around to meet the targets with an overweight body; both puts extra load on the knee joints.
4. Unguided hard-work or training is again a culprit. Many players and professionals practice their discipline without a proper coach or a guide. Sometimes the coach or the guide himself is not properly trained or qualified. Playing or working under half trained guide or without a guide puts our knees at a great risk. A well trained coach is always aware what type of body movements can lead to what type of injury and what to do in case of any injury to the knee, on field and after the field. Same is the scenario for well trained guides in different professions who have good knowledge of protective gears and ways to avoid injuries.
5. Working under stress is not good either. It does not allow

your body to relax or breathe in between the hard work loads. Cooling down with a relaxed mind is necessary for self healing of small injuries.

6. Even though we take all the precautions, still injuries can happen. Sometimes the injuries are minor and sometimes major. But we must understand that all the injuries are different from each other. We should not compare Mr X's injury with Mr Y's injury and start treating ourselves. We shouldn't also compare treatment and recovery of Mr X with Mr Y. Best thing is to go to the doctor who can only identify the injury and the best treatment for it. Nothing can replace a good detailed history that is revealed by patient to doctor and a good clinical examination done by patient. As there are four bones, four major ligaments, two discs and a whole cartilage covering in the knee joint; it is important to identify the exact tissue that is injured. X-rays are good to diagnose only bony injuries and not soft tissue injuries. Ligaments, discs and cartilage require a good quality MRI for proper diagnosis. Family physicians and fracture surgeons are generally not trained to diagnose soft tissue injuries like ligament injuries, cartilage injuries or disc (meniscus) injuries. An orthopedic surgeon with special interest in knee injuries, an arthroscopy surgeon or a sports surgeon are the doctors who are trained for diagnosis of such injuries.
7. The relationship between thigh bone and leg bone keep on changing from birth till old age. Generally, a child has some amount of bow legs when he is born and gradually these bowing decreased and legs become straight. Throughout the adolescence till end of the middle age, legs remain straight and then again some bowing starts. This is a usual physiological pattern. However some has different bony configuration like knock knees, excessive bow legs or deformities in the knees not consistent with their age. Such abnormal bone relation puts unequal distribution of forces inside the knee joint and resultant early wear and tear. Such deformities must be brought into notice of an orthopedic surgeon. It may not require anything but just the observation or sometimes it may require some sort of correction. The relation between knee cap (patella) and the thigh bone (femur) is equally important.
8. There are some diseases on which humans have no control, but these diseases can damage the knee joint e.g. rheumatoid arthritis, gout, pigmented villonodular synovitis etc. One must identify such diseases and start and early treatment to prevent the knee joints. Enough precautions and exercises should also be done to keep knees strong and fit. The problem starts when we decide not to follow the medical advice, since modern medicine doesn't have guaranteed cure for some of these diseases. We start following other methods that too have no guarantee. While modern medicine is aware of its limitations there alternative means is not; and that can cause uncontrolled flare up of the existing disease.

While reason no. 1 is not under control, reasons no 2-5 are very much under control. However all these reasons from 1-5 require some sort of preventive steps from our side. Reasons no 6- 8 can occur to anyone and are difficult to predict or prevent. However these reasons require definitive treatment under proper guidance.

A combination of awareness, prevention and extra care in timely treatment can help knee joints getting worn out before time. The knees are for standing up and not for kneeling down. We must do our best to save the knee joints, a greatest gift to mankind by nature.

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